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2. (Confidential - GLC) Dropped by to see Vince Rakestraw, on Senator Saxbe's (R., Ohio) staff,

[redacted] Senator Saxbe joined us and said he would like our assistance in providing him with some unclassified material on Soviet intentions which he could use in speeches which he will be making on Armed Services Day. He commented that he had been present at the Director's briefings of the full Armed Services Committee and thought they were excellent but said he wanted to put that kind of sensitive information aside for this purpose. He said he doesn't want to make empty statements about the Soviet threat without being able to back them up. I told him that we would not normally deal in unclassified material but I would see what we could do for him.

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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Leonard Killgore, Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) about the possibility of the Senator addressing the Senior Seminar at a luncheon session on 19 April on the Hill. Killgore said the Senator had a commitment to be in New York that night but it was quite possible that he could make the luncheon meeting. He said he would take this up with the Senator if I would drop him a note telling him a little more about it.

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5. (Confidential - JMM) Chet Cooper called to say he had been asked to testify before the Foreign Relations Committee on S.2224 (the Cooper bill which would require that intelligence information be freely available to the Congress). He is scheduled to appear on 28 March along with Pete Scoville and on the 30th, [redacted] are scheduled to testify. Cooper says he is not in a position to be "the Agency's lawyer" in his testimony, and personally will find it difficult to argue against some NIEs being given to certain congressional leaders [redacted]

[redacted] But he'd like to hear our side of the case before going to the Hill and, if we wish, he would be glad to float as trial balloons some proposals we think we could live with. He will welcome our comments.

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6. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied General Walters in meetings with Senators Stennis (D., Miss.) and Margaret Smith (R., Maine), and had an opportunity to introduce him to Senators Ellender (D., La.), Young (R., N. Dak.) and Thurmond (R., S. C.). All were most cordial.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Met with Representative Joe Evins (D., Tenn.) and gave him the Director's response to his letter to the Director of 18 February containing several critical questions about the Agency. In a lengthy conversation I tried to straighten Evins out on a number of misconceptions regarding the Agency's size, budget, mission, and involvements in such incidents as the Pueblo case. He said he was reassured, but insisted that his misconceptions were widely shared and discussed "throughout the House Cloakroom," largely because Chairman Mahon was so tight-lipped about all aspects of the Agency.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Left a message at the office of Representative Sikes (D., Fla.) that I had a highly classified paper on the foreign reaction to the President's China trip which I will bring over and show him at his convenience.

9. (Internal Use Only - JMM) In the absence of Chairman Hebert, I left with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a draft letter to Representative Aspin (D., Wis.) with the request that Slatinshek show it to Hebert before we send it. Later Slatinshek called to say Hebert "thought the letter was great."

10. (Confidential - JMM) Mentioned to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) that the photographs he had asked us to handle for him were ready and I could bring them over any time. He asked me to show them to him personally. He asked me to make a date through his secretary.

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11. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Dora McCracken, Staff Assistant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and received a copy of the conference report to accompany S. 18, concerning grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Mrs. McCracken told me that the Committee staff as yet has heard nothing further concerning the alleged report on dope in Thailand which according to Jack Anderson is to be filed with the Committee by Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.).

12. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whom I had not seen since his return from his travels through the Far East and Europe with Senator Symington (D., Mo.). In brief, Mr. Kuhl told me that Senator Symington had excluded him and the military escort from all meetings with Agency personnel. The Senator, however, had seemed pleased with the treatment he received at the hands of the Agency.

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14. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Messrs. John Martiny and Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and reviewed with them the need for exemption for the Agency from Section 2 and 3 of H.R. 3807, a bill to amend Title 5 of the United States Code to establish and govern the Federal Executive Service and for other purposes. In discussion with Mr. Lockhart, after Mr. Martiny had to leave the meeting, he pointed out that this is an Administration bill and is scheduled for hearings starting with the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission on 28 March solely as a result of a request by the Administration for consideration of the measure. Mr. Lockhart pointed out that although he did foresee little difficulty in the Agency convincing a member of the Committee to introduce the appropriate amendments on our behalf during Committee consideration of the bill, he would recommend serious consideration of reviewing the matter with the Civil Service Commission before the Chairman's appearance on the 28th. Since the bill is an Administration one, a mere request by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission during his presentation on the 28th for an amendment on the Agency's behalf could be expected to be adopted with minimum discussion. He noted that we might want to consider suggesting to the Commission that there are other agencies as well as ours among those granted specific exemption from Section 1 of the bill that probably should be exempt from Section 2 and 3. I thanked Mr. Lockhart for his advice and told him I would be back in touch the first of the week. Mr. Warner, OGC and Mr. Fisher have been advised.

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15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that although the Hanley bill, H. R. 11150, for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, is on the agenda of the full Committee tomorrow, he does not expect that it will be considered during the meeting. The next shceduled meeting of the full Committee for consideration of agenda matters will be four weeks hence. He noted that Chairman Mahon's letter to Chairman Dulski had been received and will be brought to the attention of the members if needed to defend the full exemption for the Agency which is presently set forth in the bill.

16. (Unclassified - PLC) A visit was made to the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) and a message left for Mr. John Marks who is handling correspondence with a constituent. Mr. Marks was to be advised that this Agency had no information concerning the constituent. The constituent had written previously to Senator Case and though the letter was illegible and very incoherent, as far as could be determined, she was seeking to collect certain money from the British for services rendered. Agency files were negative. The constituent had rewritten to Senator Case and this letter provided no additional information.

17. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Libby Reynolds, in the office of Representative Jack Kemp (R., N. Y.), concerning our outstanding invitation for a breakfast-briefing at Headquarters for Mr. Kemp and half a dozen of his closest colleagues. Miss Reynolds said she had not forgotten us and would raise it with Mr. Kemp and be back in touch, probably on Thursday.

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